

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 1998-212-C and 1999-85-C - ORDER NO. 2004-297

JUNE 16, 2004

IN RE:	Docket No. 1998-212-C - Application of Resort)	ORDER CANCELLING
	Hospitality Services, Ltd. d/b/a RHS)	CERTIFICATES
	Communications for a Certificate of Public)	
	Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local)	
	Telecommunications Services Statewide.)	
	and)	
	Docket No. 1999-85-C – Application of Resort)	
	Hospitality Services, Ltd. d/b/a RHS)	
	Communications for a Certificate of Public)	
	Convenience and Necessity to Provide)	
	Interexchange Telecommunications Services)	
	and for Alternative Regulatory Treatment.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the request of Resort Hospitality Services, Ltd. d/b/a RHS Communications (“Resort” or the “Company”) to cancel its Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local telecommunications services and interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina.

By letter dated May 24, 2004, Resort, through its CEO, advised the Commission that the Company was requesting cancellation of its Certificates to operate as both a provider of local exchange telecommunications services and as a reseller of interexchange telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina.

Resort was granted authority to provide local exchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina by Commission Order No. 98-581, issued July

30, 1998, in Docket No. 98-212-C. Subsequently by Order No. 1999-351, dated May 18, 1999, in Docket No. 1999-85-C, Resort was also granted authority to provide resold intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina.

According to Resort, the Company never began operations as a telecommunications provider in South Carolina and the Company wishes to cancel its certification with this Commission. Further, Resort advises that the Company has determined that it will not enter into the telecommunications area in the future.

As Resort, by its request, seeks to cancel the Company's Certificates, the Commission finds and concludes that Resort's Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina should be cancelled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina authorized by Order No. 98-581, dated July 30, 1998, and the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold intrastate interexchange telecommunications services authorized by Order No. 1999-351, dated May 18, 1999, issued in the instant dockets to Resort Hospitality Services, Ltd. d/b/a RHS Communications are hereby cancelled.

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2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

/s/
Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/
Bruce F. Duke, Executive Director

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